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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The Times has nothing but words of praise for the administration of Gov. Proctor. His ability and faithful work is recognized on every hand. But, for all this, why should he be elected for a second term? Hundreds of Vermonters today could fill the office of governor equally as well, and are just as well fitted to assume the duties of that office as was Gov. Proctor. The Times in taking this stand does not belittle the official work of Gov. Proctor, nor fails to appreciate the good it has been to the state, but we have cut loose from the "one man idea." This is not an empire where royal blood must rule, but a republic where no man's lineage safeguards his term of public office. Conditions may arise wherein it may seem best to re-elect Gov. Proctor, but no such condition exist at this time from the Times' standpoint.—Gron Times.

If the Times does not want Gov. Proctor for a second term, will it please name another man for the office whom it thinks will give the state equally as good service as has Gov. Proctor?

MANY BURNED TO DEATH

AT WUCHOW, CHINA, YESTERDAY
Hundreds of Houses and Many Boats Are Destroyed.

Hong Kong, Sept. 28.—Hundreds of houses and many boats and pontoons were destroyed yesterday by a fire at Wuchow, on the Sikiang river, about 180 miles from Canton. The number of persons who perished has not been ascertained, but it is feared that the loss of life was heavy.

The conflagration is said to have been due to incendiaries in connection with the recent establishment of a new interior customs station at Wuchow, the inhabitants of which are bitterly opposed to any extra taxation.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

"Theoretically, the proposition to elect Governor Proctor because he has made a great success of his administration is sound. Practically, it cannot be done under present conditions in Vermont. There are too many ambitious ones standing in line for their opportunity, too; some for next year, some for 1908 and soon. It does not make any difference that, to be true to the logic of our American institutions, the wise administration of government should have preference over these personal ambitions. We are talking about present-day conditions, not academic ideals. In the meantime, it is a safe gamble that the governor has never once thought of the possibility of his being re-elected and that he does not want to be."—St. Albans Messenger.

The Barre Times nominates Fletcher D. Proctor for governor of Vermont to succeed himself, and the Bennington Banner seconds the nomination. Governor Proctor's administration has been exceptionally able and sensible and if he will consent to serve a second term this paper will also gladly second the nomination. Mr. Proctor is a better governor than many people suspect. He keeps himself thoroughly posted on the state's business in every part of the state. He does not depend on deputies but takes time for personal investigation and oversight. He is looking after the affairs of the state in the same thorough manner that he looks after his large personal interests. He isn't talking about it from the housetop; that isn't his style. He performs his duties in a quiet, modest way that appeals to the average Vermonters.—Bellevue Falls Times.

The Northfield News endorses the Barre Times' suggestion that Governor Proctor be renominated, remarking incidentally that "in spite of his efforts the voters refuse to take Lieutenant Governor Prouty" candidacy very seriously, while Mr. Fletcher, we are sure, is a good enough Vermonters to be willing to wait two years if the state can gain thereby." As we indicated some time ago, in commenting on a similar suggestion, the present executive has given the state a business-like administration of its affairs, and if he would accept a renomination the people would probably not object to bestowing it. Such a move would, however, be a decided innovation, casting even the "mountain rule" and the "pro-

motion idea" very much in the shade, and the Tribune is inclined to doubt Governor Proctor's acquiescence in or personal desire for his own renomination. Our contemporaries' remarks along this line are natural enough in the evident lack of crystallization of gubernatorial sentiment up to date; but when the people understand definitely who the candidates are, the crystallizing process will become visible to the naked eye.—Ludlow Tribune.

By the way, the writer of this article didn't support Fletcher D. Proctor for governor and worked against him. He hasn't been given any state job but is able and willing to support the administration and declare that the governor has "made good."—Montpelier Journal.

Some six months ago this paper suggested that the possible thing for Vermont would be best to re-elect Gov. Proctor and smash the mountain rule, every old precedent, etc., etc. Now the Barre Daily Times takes up the matter in earnest and several prominent papers are heartily seconding the motion. By all means do it. Gov. Proctor is giving the state the best administration in years. Why make a change?—Burlington Clipper.

LIPTON WILL OFFER NEW TERMS.

Fife Names Condition Under Which Sir Thomas Will Challenge.

London, Sept. 28.—The Royal Irish Yacht club shortly, possibly today will cable a reply to the New York Yacht club's resolution declining Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup. This dispatch will further intimate under what conditions Sir Thomas is prepared to send another challenge.

The decision was reached after a long conference with William Fife, the designer, who positively refused to design a yacht to race for the cup under the old rules of the New York Yacht club. Fife, however, is willing to design a 90-footer for that purpose, under the "universal rule" which has been in use in America for three or four years.

Mr. Westwood, Sir Thomas Lipton's secretary, started for Ireland last night to consult with the authorities of the Royal Irish Yacht club and decide on a course of action.

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Secretary Wilson Seeks Power to Regulate The Country's Dairy Products.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Secretary Wilson has determined to ask Congress for authority to inquire into interstate commerce of dairy products and provide for regulations to prevent the spread of tuberculosis and typhoid germs. The department of agriculture has had no authority in locating the root of the disease germs on the dairy farms.

Typhoid fever among clerks in the Department of agriculture awakened Secretary Wilson to the necessity of taking some action concerning the sale of germ-infected milk, butter, and cheese. On his instructions the Bureau of Animal Industry began a private inspection of dairy farms in the vicinity of Washington, and a situation was disclosed that requires federal inquiry and regulation.

It was found that a large percentage of the cattle on certain farms had tuberculosis and it was spreading to logs. The milk from cows on these farms was laden with dangerous germs and butter and cheese made from the milk was not free from disease.

If the Department of Agriculture is given the authority it wants, it will not be long before bottles and cans of milk and cream will contain labels stating that the product is from cows inspected by the United States government and found free from disease. Packages of butter and cheese will also show that the products have been inspected.

GUARDS PROTECT JAIL TO KEEP OUT RIOTERS

Bitter Fight for Possession of Keystone Canyon, Which Is Necessary for the Valdez Railroad.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—Although the feeling at Valdez is tense as a result of the fight of railroad men for the possession of Keystone Canyon, 20 miles from Town, the United States deputy marshals do not expect further violence, according to cables received from Alaska.

Two men who are alleged to have done the shooting on Wednesday when the surveying forces of the Alaska-Nome Railway company attempted to take possession of the grade in the canyon claimed by the Copper River & Northwestern road, are in jail in Valdez. A dozen guards were sworn in to protect the jail in the event that an attempt to harm the prisoners was made.

The wounded men, E. Christy, Thayne Heckman, Fred Reinhardt, John Phillips, Chris Olsen and V. Hutelins, are reported to be recovering from their injuries.

George Hazlett, local superintendent for the Copper River & Northwestern, at Valdez, is quoted as saying that he gave his men no orders to shoot, and that he regrets the affair. Warrants will be sworn out charging the leaders of the Alaska-Nome railway forces with rioting.

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